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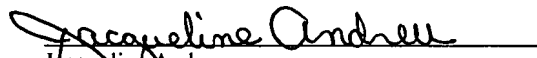
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three months up to and including November 30, 2007, to file the Response to non-final Office Action mailed May 30, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$525.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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